MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1939.

A total of 2 attacks with nil death from Plague was returned during the week against 5 attacks with 2 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1938 and 1937 were nil attack with nil death and 15 attacks with 11 deaths, respectively.

A total of 4 attacks with 3 deaths from Cholera was reported from one village of Arkalgud Taluk.

The State remained free from Small-pox, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 104 (36 in hospitals), representing a calculated death rate of 24·9 (16·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 2 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 75 under all other causes. The total mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 88 deaths (11 in hospitals), representing a calculated death rate of 31·2 (27·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified, according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 57. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 53 (17 in hospitals), representing a calculated death rate of 21·8 (14·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 17·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Typhoid 1, Phthisis 13, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and all other causes 33. The reported mortality was low.

There were 58 deaths (18 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death rate of 36·4 (25·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 11 under Other Fevers, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 40 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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For *Director.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 9th June 1939.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1938	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	747	833	13,758	1,2501	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 13th June 1939

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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